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SUBJECT: FISHING VESSEL GEROY ELTIGEN

1. DURING PERIOD 26-28 MARCH, COAST GUARD DETECTED SOVIET FISHING VESSEL GEROY ELTIGEN OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST FISHING IN APPARENT CLEAR VIOLATION OF FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (PL 94-265).
2. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED THUS FAR, COAST GUARD BELIEVES VIOLATION HAS TAKEN PLACE AND IS RECOMMENDING SEIZURE OF VESSEL. THIS SEIZURE WOULD BE THE FIRST UNDER THE NEW US FISHERIES LAW. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED SITUATION AND WILL OBJECT TO SEIZURE. COAST GUARD WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SEIZE; IN FACE OF OUR OBJECTION.
3. COAST GUARD WILL PROBABLY ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF VIOLATION WHICH WILL REQUIRE CIVIL PENALTY TO BE ASSESSED BY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES IS 25,000 DOLLARS PER INCIDENT OF VIOLATION. TEN OR MORE SUCH CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW MARCH 1, INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE SOVIET VESSELS. PROCEEDINGS LEADING TO ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WISH OTHER COURSE TO BE
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